

Lifeway Sunday School Lessons Explore The Bible

The Leader Guide gives leaders clear direction and support in guiding a group of students through each session of Explore the Bible: Students.

DVD Kit provides teaching videos and tools for 6-session women's Bible study by Angie Smith on the whole story of Scripture.

Ensures you have everything you need to teach in one pack.

Theology shapes your life. Theology, the study of God and His work in the world, isn't just for those with lots of letters after their names or the staff at your church. It is for you in your everyday moments, everyday questions, and everyday decisions. What you believe determines the lens through which you see the world, how you live your daily life, and how you respond to both blessing and disaster. In this study you'll delve into eight essential doctrines of the faith: Scripture, God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, humanity, salvation, the church, and the end times. As you examine these foundational truths, you will: Understand how the foundations of your faith matter in everyday life. Worship with a greater sense of who God is and His work in the world. Be better equipped to explain your faith. Improve your ability to discern between truth and false teaching. Make decisions in light of the truth of Scripture. Digital Resources E-book and free promotional materials available at www.LifeWay.com/EverydayTheology. Book jacket.

This training series will help local churches build, expand, and maintain a healthy Sunday School ministry. Train workers in the skills required to grow a viable Sunday School and bring vibrancy to your church. Featuring 20- to 33-minute video training sessions from outstanding national leaders, Sunday School Matters covers topics ranging from leadership, vision, and teaching, to evangelism, care, and the structuring of this vital component of a healthy church. Sunday School Matters Study Guide includes a vital training experience through 12 video-led sessions, with applicable Scripture and individual study created to be viewed and discussed by the Sunday School faculty and staff at a local church. SESSION TITLES 1. Leadership Matters - Allan Taylor, LifeWay Christian Resources (Nashville, Tenn.) 2. Vision Matters - David Francis, LifeWay Christian Resources (Nashville, Tenn.) 3. Souls Matter - Bob Mayfield, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma (Oklahoma City, Okla) 4. Teaching Matters - Ken Coley, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Wake Forest, N.C.) 5. Transformation Matters - Eric Geiger, LifeWay Christian Resources (Nashville, Tenn.) 6. Curriculum Matters - Dan Cook, Spotswood Baptist Church (Fredericksburg, Va.) 7. Ministry Matters - Ben Pritchett, Houston's First Baptist (Houston, Texas) 8. Organization Matters - Eugene McCormick, Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church (Jacksonville, Fla.) 9. Assimilation Matters - Thom Rainer, LifeWay Christian Resources (Nashville, Tenn.) 10. Growth Matters - Carter Shotwell, Lake Pointe Church (Rockwall, Texas) 11. Groups Matter - Bruce Raley, First Baptist Church (Hendersonville, Tenn.) 12. Now Matters - Allan Taylor, LifeWay Christian Resources (Nashville, Tenn.) Features: - Biblically rooted training - Handouts, questions, and exercises in each session Benefits: - Understand why the many aspects of Sunday School ministry matter. - Learn how to start, conduct, maintain, and measure many actions and aspects of Sunday School ministry. - Fill an entire year of monthly meetings with Sunday School leadership content. - Get theological understanding that can develop wisdom in leading and adapting. - Use materials to practically apply the principles taught.

A 6-session study that will help you uncover truths you need to arm yourself with when combatting comparison by studying the biblical account of Rachel & Leah.

Learn to align your life choices under God's Word and change the direction of your life.

Nehemiah is an example to believers that God's people have to leave places of comfort to be used by God to accomplish His purpose.

A 10-session Bible study that examines Genesis 12-50 to discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people.

Understand the importance of finding our true identity in Christ with this 8-session study created specifically for teen guys and young men.

Examine some of the earliest and most familiar characters of the Bible to better understand the beginning of humanity and the origin of God's people.

Includes one member book, one leader guide, and 11 sessions on DVD's.

We desperately need an army of Effective Bible Teachers. What is an Effective Bible Teacher? An Effective Bible Teacher teaches so that people live according to the Bible. Effective Bible Teachers create doers of the Word and not hearers only. Effective Bible Teachers make disciples. Effective Bible Teachers result in classes that pray, people who serve, and individuals who read their Bibles and follow what it says. Effective Bible Teachers create people who love the Lord God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Effective Bible Teachers lead people to know their spiritual gifts and serve according to their gifting. Effective Bible Teachers teach people to abide in Christ. Effective Bible Teachers love the people in their group. They hang out with them. They serve them. They have them in their homes. They are with them. Effective Bible Teachers lead people to love. They lead people to lay down their lives in service to others. They lead people to care. Effective Bible Teachers lead people to love the Word as they love the Word. The Psalmist said it is sweeter than honey. In another place, "Oh how I love the law." It was not mere duty and obligation. It was delight. Effective Bible Teachers make a difference. Their classes are different because of the way they teach. Their people are different because of their influence on their lives. Their corner of the world is different because it is infected by people who are salt and light.

Examine Paul's letter to the churches in Galatia, which exposes the fallacy of the gospel of grace-plus-law and provides solid biblical evidence for salvation by grace alone.

Dive into Scripture to see Jesus' mission, miracles, message, and more as author Angie Smith helps us sort through the confusion to truly understand who Jesus is and how we can know Him.

In practical terms, learn how the Kingdom agenda brings a new sense of wholeness and purpose to your daily life. This series of five studies will help you become a better person, and in that process, make the world we live in become a better place to live.

Based on Dr. Tony Evans' book, The Kingdom Agenda, these studies touch on five inter-related areas of life and – Biblical Perspective Personal Discipleship Healthy Family Thriving Church Your Community

A 9-session Bible study that will challenge your perspective of the local church and help you embrace your part in helping the church fulfill its calling.

Join Ruth Chou Simons in this 7-session study as she walks through the Book of Colossians to demonstrate a pattern of being filled up with the truth of God's Word. Learn what it means, how to preach truth to your own heart, and how doing so can help shape your thought patterns, identity, and actions. There's no shortage of self-help, easy fixes, and worldly advice addressing all the concerns on your heart, but only the truth of God's Word was meant to fill you up and satisfy you fully.

In this 7-session study, discover the redemptive facet of Job's suffering. Learn to view pain as a way to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and trust in the Lord. Because His providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you.

Elijah emerged as the voice of unapologetic truth during a time of national crisis and moral decline. His ministry was marked by tenacious

faith and holy fire--the same kind you will need in order to remain steadfast in current culture.

Characters Volume 1: The Patriarch spans the period of time from the creation of the world to the birth of Israel in six study sessions. Study the lives of the most noteworthy people in Genesis and see how their lives are testimonies of God's grace. These people's successes and failures will strengthen students' faith and deepen their love for the God who created them for a relationship with Himself. Six Sessions of Bible Study Include: Session 1: Adam and Eve: The First Humans Session 2: Noah: The Lone Righteous Man Session 3: Abraham: The Man Who Followed God Session 4: Isaac: The Child of Miracle Session 5: Jacob: The Father of Israel Session 6: Joseph: The Forgiving Leader Each Session Includes: A corresponding Leader Guide to help leaders guide students through each session of study A Biography that helps bring each session's character to life Three Personal Studies per session for group members to complete throughout the week A Group Discussion guide for leaders and group members to study together Characters is a 7-volume Bible study series for teens that will lead them through an in-depth, one-year study of key biblical figures throughout the Bible.

"Join Lysa TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Through this interactive, in-depth study we will be trading feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is like never before."-- The Armor of God, more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory.

Discover the best life is found in the love of your Father.

God's ways don't always make sense, but He is trustworthy. Come close to Him. Trust Him more than your feelings. God will reveal Himself and fill in your missing pieces.

Imagine walking the dusty roads of Galilee with Jesus of Nazareth--braving jostling crowds just to touch the edge of His cloak and hear Him say, "Take heart, daughter, your faith has healed you." Those words, once meant to comfort a hurting woman's soul thousands of years ago, were also meant for you. Join biblical culturalist Kristi McLelland on those dusty roads as she transports you back to Jesus' world, following in the footsteps of the women who came face-to-face with the Living God. Over 7 sessions, examine the historical and cultural climate of first-century Middle Eastern society to not only understand Jesus more deeply but to fuel your worship of Him today. Additional purchase or renting of the video teaching sessions is recommended for the best experience of this Bible study book. Features: Leader guide to lead discussions within small groups Personal study segments to complete between 7 weeks of group sessions Glossary of Hebrew and biblical terms Photographs of Israel with commentary of cultural and historical significance Essential teaching videos, approximately 60 minutes per session, available for purchase or rent Benefits: Explore how Jesus generously restores dignity and honor to women in the first century and now. Gain deeper insight into the biblical world, including fresh perspective on familiar Bible stories. Discover the Bible through the lens of Middle Eastern culture.

Leader-friendly session plans for small and large group learning.

Explore six key psalms and see the inspiring, instructive truths they reveal about who God is and His love for us.

Learn how to live on mission with God by studying Paul's letter to Timothy.

One Page Bible Lessons are the perfect tool for every Bible Study teacher. This book contains one lesson for every chapter of the New Testament. Each lesson consists of about 20 ready-to-use questions that get groups talking, thinking, arguing, and changing. If you're the apostle Paul, what do you say to a church like the church at Corinth? Like a father, you sternly correct them. But first you remind them of who they are in Christ, and who Christ is. You call them back to the gospel. And that's what this 6-session study of 1 Corinthians has been created to do with your small group call them back to the gospel.

Reexamine the familiar stories of Moses, Joshua, Samson, and others, in their historical and biblical context to see both the victories and failures of those whom God used for His purposes.

See that only God is the true and perfect King, and the flaws and victories of the earthly kings of God's people served to reveal the need for the greater King to come.

Inspired by the Kendrick Brothers' new movie, War Room, this exciting new resource from the #1 best-selling author team behind The Love Dare and The Resolution for Men is designed to help anyone learn how to become a powerful person of prayer. The Battle Plan for Prayer begins with prayer's core purpose, its biblical design, and its impact throughout history. Readers will be guided scripturally through the fundamentals of how effective prayer works, inspired towards a closer, more intimate relationship with God, and shown how to develop specific prayer strategies for each area of life. Prayer can accomplish what a willing God can accomplish. It should be your first plan of attack in all of life's battles, not your last resort. If you want to experience the joy of mightily answered prayer, then it's time to engage with God at another level.

Unearth the truth about Jesus! Want to discover who Jesus is, why He came, and how He lived? These short devotions, activities, prayer prompts, and archeological facts will help you dig deep into God's Word for the answers. So grab your tools, join the dig, and search for truth!

Explore the Bible: Matthew--Sermon on the Mount Bible Study Book is a six-session study that will equip you and/or your group members to understand and apply Jesus' most famous section of teaching on life in the kingdom of heaven. Perhaps no other segment of Jesus' teaching has garnered as much notoriety or influence as the Sermon on the Mount. And any committed disciple will be blessed by visiting and revisiting Matthew 5-7. Not only is this sermon studied, preached, and examined on its own, but some of its parts have also attained epic status. Suffice it to say, the Sermon on the Mount teaches essential Christianity. Through this study, groups will be exposed to the distinctives, date, and structure of the Book of Matthew and why it's important to know the sermon's background and history. But the primary emphasis is an in-depth exploration of what is most certainly the greatest sermon of the Bible, with a special focus on the kingdom of heaven. Session titles: The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) Salt, Light, and Fruit (Matthew 5:13-16; 7:15-23) Commands of the Kingdom (Matthew 5:17-22,27-28,33-34a,38-48) How to Give, Pray, and Fast (Matthew 6:1-18) Earthly and Eternal Concerns (Matthew 6:19-34) Two Gates and Two Foundations (Matthew 7:13-14,21-27) Features: Biblically rooted and gospel-centered content Leader material (tips for leading a group and suggestions for guiding six group sessions) Text-driven, streamlined experience with God's Word Benefits: Contains historical background that provides a greater context for spiritual growth Presents reliable, biblical truth Increases leader's confidence and preparation Offers biblical insight for your life today Includes provocative questions, scriptural support and text, application, and preparation Author: Gregg Matte has served as the pastor of Houston's First Baptist Church since 2004. Prior to that, he served as the founder, speaker, and director of Breakaway Ministries at Texas A&M University. What started as a Bible study with 12 participants in his apartment grew to a weekly gathering of more than 4,000 students each Tuesday night under his leadership. Pastor Gregg is the author of The Highest Education: Becoming a Godly Man and Finding God's Will: Seek Him, Know Him, Take The Next Step. Throughout his

ministry, he has also used his spiritual gifts to preach and teach at conferences, camps, and retreats. The Gospel Project for Students Daily Discipleship Guide helps each participant engage within group and personal Bible study with five days of short devotions each week.

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